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Dear Chick

Hope I'm not too late to place an order for "Strangers on the Land." We have a Centennial edition due in mid-April in which I'm sure we could make use of it along with any north Idaho tidbits you might care to turn. Wish I could offer you a big fat space rate!

No chance of me going stale on this job - one problem is no sooner licked than three more spring up in its place. The decision has been about 95% made for us to start a major mechanical conversion come May. I'm holding off a lot of newsroom changes until that's accomplished - do it once instead of twice. Meanwhile the daily miracle becomes more & more of one, with the prayer that worn out equipment will kindly hold itself together without repair until we convert to an offset press and cold type composition.

We used to have a coil of baling wire labeled "Spare Parts" but we've used it all up and aren't replacing until the conversion is achieved.

I'm looking forward to seeing you and the gang in April when I'll be in Yakima for a church convocation. They'll probably take a look at my Centennial Beard and say, "T'row da bum out!"

Meanwhile, next time your in Spokane remember that C'da is only 30 miles, a 30-minute drive or a 30¢ fone call from there. Kay, Danny & I would be delighted to have you stay with us & commute to whatever doings attract you to Spokane. Drop by anytime. Phone MO 4-4445 home, MO 4-2168 office.

By freeway, take to 4th St exit, turn right, go a few blocks to Locust, turn left, go a few blocks to 8th, turn left, go a few houses to 1915.

Sincerely
Harry